

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (76 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 11 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.  
\*\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	1	167,164	0	1	0	8
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	10,641	3	11	0	173
NRCC	3	3,470	0	1	0	16
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	2,466	1	5	1	57
RMCC	3	6,974	32	31	8	1,043
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	2,739	6	20	1	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>193,454</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,488</b>

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Decker**, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Type 1). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	5,921	97	5	Comp	12/20	806	76	23	28	5	2	4.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	941	601	2	Comp	10/31	201	90	8	2	2	0	500K	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	713	---	2	Comp	12/1	36	---	1	1	1	0	150K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 36  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Rockcastle**, Kentucky DOF. Fourteen miles west of London, KY. Hardwood litter, tall grass and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Sky Bridge**, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **Hackberry Lake**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles southeast of Goliad, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rockcastle	KY-KYS	484	0	95	Ctn	UNK	44	0	2	4	1	0	50K	ST
Sky Bridge	KY-DBF	125	0	85	Ctn	10/7	43	0	3	2	0	0	285K	FS
* Hackberry Lake	TX-TXS	355	---	99	Ctn	10/7	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Brinkley	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	7	-1	1	0	0	0	7K	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Maton**, Carson NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Taos, NM. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Maton	NM-CAF	105	---	75	Ctn	10/7	52	---	1	4	1	0	130K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000	---	75	Comp	10/15	63	---	1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	90	Comp	10/10	5	---	0	1	0	0	120K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	90	Comp	10/12	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Taboose**, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,296	---	75	Ctn	10/31	25	---	0	1	0	0	10.9M	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	62	Comp	10/31	43	---	1	1	1	2	4.4M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	---	90	Comp	12/31	8	---	0	1	0	0	49M	FWS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

**Northern Rockies (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	630	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	<b>13</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	7	<b>25</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	90	<b>93</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	0	<b>50</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	18	0	0	0	0	0	<b>18</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	351	<b>352</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	8	<b>36</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	520	11	<b>531</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,057</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	<b>703</b>
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	<b>2,577,028</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	232	189	17	29	1,876	989	<b>3,332</b>
	ACRES	49,839	29,192	23,489	4	20,829	25,281	<b>148,636</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	52	45	4	7	2,438	476	<b>3,022</b>
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	33,303	85,149	<b>124,106</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	80	10	20	3,240	329	<b>3,700</b>
	ACRES	188	420	2,727	106	18,664	22,931	<b>45,036</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	746	47	22	15	812	465	<b>2,107</b>
	ACRES	12,076	952	10,026	116	37,474	11,551	<b>72,195</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	733	8	34	841	466	<b>2,121</b>
	ACRES	172	258,808	3	430	150,696	35,339	<b>445,449</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	611	202	11	52	596	832	<b>2,304</b>
	ACRES	52,033	6,824	55	12,729	28,958	326,460	<b>427,060</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	263	315	1	11	553	335	<b>1,478</b>
	ACRES	1,952	21,543	5,048	29	29,866	27,015	<b>85,453</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,868	298	<b>4,514</b>
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	28,544	5,136	<b>35,197</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	36	46	17,610	299	<b>18,248</b>
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,549	2,320	382,424	20,187	<b>430,174</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>41,529</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>139,552</b>	<b>2,015,806</b>	<b>44,350</b>	<b>16,255</b>	<b>1,615,307</b>	<b>559,065</b>	<b>4,390,337</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>51,665</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>6,309,388</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widespread wetting rainfall is expected along and east of the Mississippi River and west of the Appalachian Mountains beginning early in the day. Cooling temperatures and precipitation will act to modify the burn environment in these areas despite an increase in winds. By afternoon and evening, the precipitation will begin to spread onto the west slopes of the mountains providing some relief. In the West, the warming trend will continue as the high-pressure ridge moves further inland and weakens. Winds along and west of the Rocky Mountain Front will relax. A slight offshore flow will be present across Northern California.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Extreme Fire Behavior 1

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively in regards to the changing situation.

Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%.
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%.
- Transition from surface to crown fire.
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath.
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere.
- Increased spotting.
- Sudden calm.
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind.
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability.
- Fire whirls.



Resources:

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station:

<http://youtu.be/wEpW24WlgR8>

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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